

Simple Past Tense: Some irregular verbs

In the second sentence, add the simple past tense of the italicized verb in the first sentence.

1. Emily *cuts* fruit at Wegman's. Yesterday she _____ ten watermelons and six pineapples.
2. We *spend* a lot of money on groceries. Last week we _____ \$100 just for the two of us!
3. Robert *leads* tours in Boston. Yesterday he _____ a tour of the Freedom Trail.
4. The wind *blows* hard on top of Mount Washington. Last winter, the wind _____ a tower down!
5. Do you *mean* to go see that exhibit? No, I _____ to go see it last month, but I didn't have a chance.
6. I *drink* a lot of water. Yesterday, I _____ more than a gallon!
7. Tom Brady *throws* a lot of touchdown passes. In the Superbowl, he _____ four!
8. Kids *grow* fast! Valentina _____ four inches just last year.
9. That company *builds* houses. Last year, they _____ one on our street.
10. I don't like to *lend* my brother money. I _____ him \$10 in 1980 and he never paid me back!
11. The poachers *shoot* elephants for their tusks. They _____ so many over the past decade, the elephants have nearly gone extinct!
12. My son likes to *draw*. Last week, he _____ a picture of me.
13. I *feed* the dog twice a day. I already _____ him this morning.
14. You *shut* that door too hard. When you _____ it yesterday, it was so loud I jumped!
15. "Does your dog *bite*?" "Not usually, but once he _____ a little girl who was teasing him."

16. Today my knee *hurts*. Yesterday, my back _____. I guess I'm getting too old to shovel!

17. We always *sing* in church. Last Christmas, we _____ "Ave Maria."

18. It's important to *fight* for your rights. Women _____ for many years to get the right to vote.

19. People *steal* packages from our porch when we're not home. Last week, someone _____ my phone!

20. Do you *ride* your bike often? Yes, last summer I _____ it nearly every day.

21. Don't *let* the dog out! You _____ him out last week and he almost got hit by a car!

